

## OLD STAR AT FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT

Pol Plancon, After an Absence of Two Years, Shares Honors with Herr Conreid and Mme. Fremstad.

### HERR MOTTL IN GOOD FORM.

Sweaters Cause Trouble for Paula Edwards — Frank Daniels' Knowledge of German Costs Fritz Scheff Her Prize Cook.

With the mighty, majestic Pol Plancon striding proudly to the front after an absence of two years; with a band of ninety men playing Beethoven's beautiful "Eroica" symphony, and last, but by no means least, with Conreid sitting in a first-tier box, the first of the season's Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan Opera-House was not without unusual features.

Not with a fine-tooth comb could Mayjorie Grau have been found in the auditorium while a performance was in progress during the years of his directorship of the opera-house. Mr. Grau was sitting of himself in that respect. But Herr Heinrich, oh! He is generous. He lets us feast our eyes upon him, along with the other new decorations.

Plancon, too, was a good deal of a show—a holy one, forsooth, since it was Sunday, and for the first time he responded with "The Palmes." His musculoscles curved upward with fierce determination, his dark beard came quickly to the point, and his hair—grown a trifle thinner on top—was parted front and rear in a way to show that his valet was a man to be trusted behind his back.

In the grand aria from Weber's "Der Freischütz" Plancon hurled vocal broadsides into the full-sized audience with a power which brought a storm of applause and a scattering fire of "Bravos!"

Mme. Olive Fremstad, a woman of robust voice and figure, who sang an aria from Mozart's "La Clemenza di Tito," was also cordially received.

Felix Mottl, who looks like a human being and conducts like an exceedingly intelligent one, handled with a master hand the big orchestra, which, considering the limited opportunity for rehearsal, played the long-form-movement symphony of Beethoven's with fine expression. Its rendition of a Wagner vorsepiel and a Berlioz overture was also praiseworthy.

The foreign-born contingent, which stands around the edges and takes upon itself the task of hissing down what it is pleased to consider ill-timed applause, was again in evidence. Mr. Conreid, in carrying out his policy of a new order of things, would do well to have a few able-bodied ushers or bouncers abate this nuisance.

Every actress has her troubles, all popular beliefs to the contrary notwithstanding, but Paula Edwards, the star of "Winsome Winnie," can certainly lay claim to one that is unique. It is sweaters!

This is not because Miss Edwards is forced to wear a sweater in "Winsome Winnie" against her will. Miss Edwards does not wear sweaters, and in a plump and pleasing personage in the knit garment. But it is the college boys who make trouble for her in this respect, for where there are college lads, musical plays naturally drift, and it takes a brave actress to face an audience of college youths in the wrong sort of sweater.

"You see," said Miss Edwards, "if I wear the sweater adopted by the college in the town where we are playing, it looks like I am one of your kind, please, please." If I don't wear the sweater like them, then I'm more than likely that an exuberant youth will hang over the box or balcony railing and offer suggestions regarding the particular garment. When we play a week in one town I always wear the college sweater the last night, and I have never bought a college sweater in my life. They are sent to me by the boys.

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simply in duets, trios and quartets. I've had them from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. The costume plates called for a black and yellow sweater. I wore it in Philadelphia—one night. I never even unpacked it at New Haven, and by the time I reached Boston, with Cambridge just across the way, I decided that white was about the only safe color for me to wear. And so white I wore until Saturday night, when, out of compliment to the boys, I donned one of four Harvard sweaters which had been sent to me with more or less urgent notes. I make my entrance in an automobile coat, which I throw aside to show the sweater. And if it happens to be the wrong sweater in a college town I am lost—and so is my first song."

A rosy-faced woman who couldn't speak English toddled into Charles B. Dillingham's office yesterday. All she knew, apparently was "Schiff-Scheff." Frank Daniels, who happened to be in the office at the time, and who speaks German fluently, or thinks he does, came to the rescue. "Ah, yes," said Mr. Daniels, "I know this Miss Schiff's aunt from Vienna. I imagine she intends to surprise her niece. Certainly, madame, I would recommend a nice hotel, Mulet and respectable. The rosy-cheeked woman departed. An hour later Fritz Scheff in a

frenzy rushed into the office: "Where is she? Where is she?" she cried. "Who?" inquired Mr. Daniels. "My cook—my cook," answered Miss Schiff. "She was left in the hall here an hour ago and told to wait for us." "Cooks sometimes object to acting as waiters," suggested Mr. Daniels. "Tableau and disappearance of somebody. Aunt and cook sound alike in German.

Col. "Jack" Flaherty, manager of the Majestic Theatre, was passing through the foyer just before a matinee performance of "Babes in Toyland" when he overheard two women in earnest and angry conversation. One of them exclaimed, "I shall see the manager about it. It is an outrage!" "Excuse me, madam," said the Colonel. "I am the manager. What can I do for you?"

"This white-haired boy in the box-office lied to me," declared one of the women. "When I bought these seats he told me they were about half way from the front. They are not. They are half way from the back."

"Half way from the front and half way from the back must be close together," replied the Colonel, affably. "Thank you."

"Club Members—The performers you inquire about appeared at the Miner theatres years ago, but all of them did not begin their stage careers there.

## BISHOP COURTNEY TO BECOME PASTOR

Will Resign Bishopric in Nova Scotia and Accept Charge of St. James's Episcopal Church, in Madison Avenue.

Members of the vestry and congregation of St. James's Episcopal Church, Seventy-first street and Madison avenue, were pleased to learn last night that Bishop Frederick Courtney, of Nova Scotia, had decided to resign his bishopric to accept the pastorate of their church.

Since the death of the Rev. Dr. Edward Walpole Warren the position has been filled by the Rev. Cornelius B.

Smith, pastor emeritus. It was hoped that the Bishop might take his new position and officiate at the Easter services, but engagements will cause him to remain in Nova Scotia until April 22.

While it is an unusual thing for a Bishop to resign to accept a pastorate, it has been done before. In Bishop Courtney's case the reason is the ill-health of Mrs. Courtney, who cannot stand the climate of Nova Scotia and is compelled to spend much of her time in the south of France.

### WIND BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Now Chandler Is in a Hospital, but May Recover.

Nathaniel Chandler was overcome by gas in his home at No. 7 Hamilton place, Brooklyn, to-day and taken to the Long Island College Hospital. His condition is serious, but the physicians believe he will recover. Mr. Chandler left the gas burning when he went to bed. Before retiring he opened the window and the wind blew it out. Others in the house smelled the escaping gas and found Mr. Chandler unconscious in bed.

## CHILD KILLED BY POISONED CANDY

Physician Believes that It Was Infected with Arsenic from Paper in Which It Was Wrapped.

Coroner Williams, of Brooklyn, is today investigating the cause of the death of Louis Stutzman, four years old, who died yesterday at his home at No. 209 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, after having eaten the contents of a penny package of candy.

The boy was given a penny Saturday evening and with it bought a package of candy in a little store around the corner on Van Nostrand avenue. Soon after eating the candy he became sick

and Dr. Louis Burton, of No. 866 Greene avenue, was called in. Dr. Burton said that the boy was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, with possible indications of arsenic. Remedies were applied, but the child died at noon.

Coroner's Physician Wuest, who is to perform an autopsy, said to-day that the candy the child had eaten was probably old and that it had run and stuck to the paper and that the boy had eaten the paper with the candy. The paper probably contained arsenic, he said, and in that way he accounts for the presence of arsenic.

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